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Enclosed please find the following documents related to the above-entitled patent application:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement; <u>5</u> page(s)
- 2. IDS Form; <u>5</u> page(s)
- 3. Prior Art Documents; 60
- 4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 the Applicant submits the following information disclosure statement and the accompanying documents.

The Applicant has not caused the comprehensive search to have been made concerning the invention disclosed and claimed in the application; this information simply presents those items known to the Applicant which the Applicant considers material to an examination of this application.

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